

The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515;

Dear Mr. Fauntroy,

I read in yesterday's Washington Post, comments attributed to you which indicate that you believe it possible that some U.S. journalists are in fact CIA agents and engaged in a conspiracy to frustrate the work of your House Assassinations Committee. I would hope those attributions do not accurately reflect your thoughts on the matter.

In any case, let me assure you that there are no working U.S. journalists employed by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Let me further assure you in the most unequivocal terms that I will not tolerate any actions by any members of the Central Intelligence Agency to impede your investigation. On the contrary, you will have our most complete cooperation. Please advise me personally if there is any way in which you feel this is not being done.

Yours sincerely,

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STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy